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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of) Docket Nos. 50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority)

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - JUNE 2001 MONTHLY OPERATING
REPORT

Enclosed is the June 2001 Monthly Operating Report as required
by WBN Technical Specification Section 5.9.4. If you have any
questions concerning this matter, please call me at
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Sincerely,

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ENCLOSURE

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN)

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

JUNE 2001

UNIT 1

DOCKET NUMBER 50-390

LICENSE NUMBER NPF-90

OPERATING DATA REPORT

Docket No.	50-390
Unit Name:	WBN Unit 1
Date:	July 5, 2001
Completed By:	D. K. Flournoy
Telephone:	(423) 365-3803
Reporting Period:	June 2001

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| 1. | Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net): | 1168 |
| 2. | Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net): | 1128 |

		Month	Year-to-Date	Cumulative
3.	Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	689.5	4313	40961
4.	Hours Generator On-Line	689.5	4313	40792
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	781099	4985670	44745811

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO: 50-390
UNIT NAME: WBN-1
DATE: July 5, 2001
COMPLETED BY: D. K. Flournoy
TELEPHONE: (423) 365-3803

REPORT PERIOD: JUNE 2001

No.	Date	Type	Duration (Hours)	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Licensee Event Report No.	System Code ⁴	Component Code ⁴	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
01	010629	F	30.5	A	2	390/2001-001	BS	P	The unit operated at or near full power until 1728 on June 29, 2001 when the plant was manually tripped due to main condenser backpressure reached limits required by procedure. The rise in the backpressure was caused by reduced condenser circulating water (CCW) flow which resulted from cooling tower fill material obstructing the intake flume screens to the CCW pumps. The material was removed.

¹ **F: Forced**
S: Scheduled

² **Reason:**
 A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
 B-Maintenance or Test
 C-Refueling
 D-Regulatory Restriction
 E-Operator Training / License Examination
 F-Administrative
 G-Operational Error (Explain)
 H- Other (Explain)

³ **Method**
 1-Manual
 2-Manual Trip/Scram
 3-Automatic Trip/Scram
 4-Continuation Outage
 5-Other (Explain)

⁴ **Instructions for Preparation of Data Entry sheets for Licensee Event Report (LER) (NUREG - 1022)**

Summary: Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Unit 1 began June 2001 at full power. The unit operated at or near full power until 1728 on June 29, 2001 when the plant was manually tripped due to main condenser backpressure reached limits required by procedure. The rise in the backpressure was caused by reduced condenser circulating water (CCW) flow which resulted from cooling tower fill material obstructing the intake flume screens to the CCW pumps. There were no challenges to the pressurizer power operated relief valves or pressurizer safety valves during the month of June 2001.